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ANNOUNCER: "We present next, 'The Double Dealer', an exploration into the role played by Allen W. Dulles during World War II and the promotion of the cold war which followed, as Dulles described it in his book, 'The Secret Surrender.'"

"Here is Ted Rubin."

RUBIN: "With the kind permission of the New York Review of Books, we quote in full their review of the new book, 'The Double Dealer', by Allen W. Dulles, published by Harper and Rowe. The review is by Mr. Gar Alperovitz (Phonetic) and it goes as follows:

'John F. Kennedy concluded after the Bay of Pigs that the re-appointment of Allen Dulles, director of the CIA, had been a mistake. We are told, however, that he could still not understand how a man so intelligent and so experienced could be so wrong. Dulles' account of his part in arranging the surrender of German armies in Italy, sixteen years earlier, offers important clues that also illuminates the way in which Dulles helped set in motion the events that we know as the Cold War. This is not his intent, of course. Dulles was wartime OSS chief in Switzerland. During March and April of 1945 a leading Nazi in Italy, SS General Karl Wolf, got in touch with him. Dulles' book is a detailed account of how this contact was used to facilitate the surrender of German forces in Italy a few days before V-E Day.

"The publisher promises the book will convey that, quote, breathless excitement of a fictional thriller, unquote. However, it contains no sex, little sadism, only an occasional episode in the woods at a Swiss villa. There is excitement in this tale. But to sense it one must know a good deal more than Dulles tells about its bearing on the great issue of 1945 -- whether the World War II alliance could be followed by peaceful relations among the

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